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MOCKERY OF JUSTICE.

A DEMONSTRATION of the methods in vogue in Tonopah was afforded spectators in the justice court yesterday, where a travesty on justice was staged with all the effrontery of a harlequin striving to elicit a laugh in a sawdust arena. The witnesses were coached from the floor by persons in the audience, who were left free to interpolate remarks and suggestions that shattered what little dignity one might expect to find associated with crude justice. The district attorney was hissed and hooted with a protest from the occupant of the bench, and the audience was encouraged in other diversions that showed the court was willing to pose in the role of a public entertainer. As a mountebank he was successful. It was merely a justice court, a branch of the judicial system of the country for which there is little respect at best, but when the court deigns itself to the rank of a buffoon and drags the dignity of his office down in the mire of politics, he not alone degrades himself, but lowers the standing of the law in the eyes of the public. The justice is paid by the whole people to administer the law as the law appears on the statute books of Nevada. His work is of a perfunctory character and administrative and he is not supposed to inject his personal sentiments into the trials of cases at bar. The statutes, with a full understanding of the mental limitations of candidates for the primary courts, do not seek to impose any severe intellectual strain on incumbents of the office of justice of the peace. The requirements do not demand a man endowed with the wisdom of Solomon or the profundity of a Blackstone, but the law is so constituted that any one with a modicum of common sense will not lose himself in a legal labyrinth. The justice court, as contemplated by the constitution, is a court of equity whose incumbent could refer weighty subjects filled with perplexities to the higher courts for adjudication. In the case at bar the occupant of the bench deposed himself with marked condescension to the defendant and played his part in hectoring the prosecution, closing with a positive reprimand to the officers of the law and the district attorney for having the hardihood to bring before him a member of the I. W. W. who admitted having shot and wounded a miner.

"I cannot make out from the evidence that this man is the one who did the assaulting," the justice summed up at the conclusion of a four-hour session at which there was no denial of the facts cited by the district attorney. Then recollecting he was stultifying himself, he quickly added: "That is just a personal opinion about it." Then he dismissed the defendant with a freshly laundered character with permission to go around and shoot up the town and return for another judicial clean-up.

An I. W. W. court vindicated the leader of an I. W. W. mob who has been preaching arson, pillage and violence for the past month.

The burlesque was an actual occurrence in Tonopah. It was not a farce comedy created to amuse playgoers. It was a cold concrete illustration of what must always follow an era of supremacy among voters. Through failure to support other and more fitting candidates a social iconoclast is given the reins of authority by which he can drive taxpayers to desperation. The voters are responsible for any abortion of justice that occurs under such auspices. When a pariah from the slums of Sacramento is countenanced in carrying concealed weapons and told to go free and continue his murderous mission he is not prone to overlook the implied invitation to do as he please and laugh at the law.

Tonopah has had some wonderfully erudite illustrations of judicial incompetence, but this is the worst of all. Not long ago a drunken man without any malice fired a shot in the floor of a public resort. Next day he was fined \$120, during the holiday making another was mulcted \$100 for shooting a gun in a fit of anger, another man shot another in a quarrel over his wife and is held in the county jail, but in the case of an I. W. W. there is no such thing as an excuse for delaying the culprit from continuing his public proselyting, browbeating, blackmailing and intimidation. Coercion receives the signet of justice and an entire community becomes the laughing stock of the country because the whim of an accidental official decrees that there is no crime in Tonopah if the criminal is an I. W. W.

Since this declaration has been issued by the court it is about time for the town and county officers to demonstrate they are not in sympathy with lawbreakers by insisting on disarming and punishing every man found with a concealed weapon in his possession. They know their duty and cannot find any pretext for not acquitting themselves and they should.

Get the gun toasters and get them quickly.

FOR ECONOMY IN OFFICE.

NO one is barred from the Republican primaries. The committee is not making any slate or backing any candidate for the primaries. The men whose names have been mentioned have the good

DEVELOPMENT OF DYNAMITE

THEN and NOW

Forty-six years ago today the first official test of dynamite in England was made. The hills around Merstham shook beneath the mighty vibrations of a new explosive born to civilization. It had been discovered by Alfred Nobel, of Sweden, and its experimental tests made in the preceding year. Nobel created it to take the place of the untamed nitro-glycerin which had appalled the world for several years with its grim tragedies. The inventor had lost his father and a brother when his nitro-glycerin factory had blown up a few years before his discovery. Its death toll was such that England, Belgium and Sweden forbade its manufacture. The world was aroused when as a climax to its record a ship loaded with nitro-glycerin blew up in mid-ocean while on its way from Europe to Chili, and the governments were on the point of prohibiting its use. It was then that Nobel began his experiments toward taming nitro-glycerin—and created dynamite, or "gun powder" as it was first called in the United States. In his world-wide propaganda to convince governments that dynamite was a safe explosive, the inventor came to America. It was while he was registering at a small hotel in New York that he casually exclaimed to the hotel clerk that his satchel contained dynamite. The clerk firmly ordered Nobel to seek other quarters, and was relieved when he went out of the door.

of the party at heart and are perfectly willing to retire. The motto of the Republican county central committee is to let the best man win. The foundation of the campaign is a business, economical administration that will relieve the people from the onerous taxes they have labored under so long that they have become worn out with efforts to relieve themselves of the obligations that have been foisted on them with every recurring administration. There is plenty of excellent material in Tonopah and Nye county and, if the taxpayers appreciate the situation they will not be slow in coming forward with suggestions.

The Goldfield Tribune solemnly declares the county commissioners are seriously considering the enactment of an "anti-noise crusade." The editor justly complains that the habit of leaving mufflers off automobiles interferes with the slumber of the inhabitants of the famous gold camp and then continues in the following mournful strain: "In the summer time, with open windows, there is no way to escape such sleep-disturbing racket, and it is to be hoped that the commissioners will find some way to remedy the matter." But why? Tonopah always thought it quiet enough in the adjacent camp.

Into county editors are waxing wrothy over the nefarious attempt of Tulare county editors to rob them of the advertising and glory of having Mount Whitney in their bailiwick. Mount Whitney should be a pretty big object to swipe, but as the Bible says faith can move mountains, the people of Tulare may have been practicing a little mental science.

Addressing the N. E. A. convention, Professor Edward A. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin, said: "I deplore ladylike citizens." Favors something in the militant suffragette line, most likely.

Henry M. Ford says that the business depression is all a myth. Yet he is reducing his forces fifty per cent.

The butcher is the only man who can give one a raw deal and a square deal at the same time.

Into what insignificance pales Mount Lassen when compared with the volcanoes of Alaska!

Most people must be content to follow the procession, for they can never hope to lead it.

President Wilson is standing behind Paul M. Warburg like a stone wall.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

We hope the man who starts aviation across the Atlantic will yet find that he has landed on the other side of the Styx.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Why speak of the "spotlight" in connection with the colonel? He needs none. Besides being effervescent, he is also phosphorescent.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The trouble between Villa and Carranza has been settled. Carranza has gone way back and is now watching operations from the side lines.—Detroit Free Press.

Of the Brazilian climate was the cause of Colonel Roosevelt's throat trouble, Mr. Bryan probably will cancel his South American dates.—Knickerbocker Press.

The way steel orders continued to improve last week was almost enough to discourage even the most perniciously optimistic standpatter.—Indianapolis News.

It is no recommendation of the feats of daredevil aviators that they do what no bird could do. A goose knows better than to try to fly upside down.—Philadelphia Record.

"The census bureau tells us that the crazy people in the United States number only about 250,000 all told." Or listed, which? There is a difference.—The Richmond, Va., News-Leader.

Critics should give Mr. Ford a rest and turn their attention to Sir James.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Commissioner (long term)

R. B. DAVIS

OF TONOPAH

Will be a candidate at the primaries for the nomination for County Commissioner (long term) on the Republican ticket.—Adv.

For Superintendent Public Instruction.

EDWARD E. WINFREY

OF WASHOE COUNTY

Will be a candidate at the primaries for the nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction on the Democratic ticket.—Adv.

For Lieutenant-Governor

DR. J. A. ASCHER

OF WASHOE COUNTY

Will be a candidate at the primaries for the nomination of Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic ticket.—Adv.

For State Inspector of Mines.

JAMES D. MOORE

FROM STOREY COUNTY

Will be a candidate at the primaries for the nomination of State Inspector of Mines on the Democratic ticket.—Adv.

For State Inspector of Mines.

ZEB RAY

Will be a candidate at the primaries for the nomination of State Inspector of Mines on the Democratic ticket.—Adv.

For Justice of the Supreme Court.

H. F. BARTINE

OF ORMSBY COUNTY

Will be a candidate at the primaries for the nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court on the Democratic ticket.—Adv.

For State Inspector of Mines.

MARK G. BRADSHAW

OF MINERAL COUNTY

Will be a candidate at the primaries for the nomination for State Inspector of Mines on the Republican ticket.—Adv.

For Attorney-General.

GEO. SPRINGMEYER

OF WASHOE COUNTY

Will be a candidate at the primaries for the nomination for Attorney-General on the Progressive Republican ticket.—Adv.

For State Inspector of Mines.

A. J. STINSON

OF WASHOE COUNTY

Will be a candidate at the primaries for the nomination for State Inspector of Mines on the Republican ticket.—Adv.

For Treasurer Nye County

D. J. ROBB

Subject to the approval of the Democratic county primaries.

—Adv.

Maurice J. Sullivan

Candidate for Democratic Nomination for

Lieutenant Governor

—Adv.

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